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In re Application of  
Ejima et al.  
Application No. 09/700,937  
Filed: November 21, 2000  
Attorney Docket No. 42534-3800

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed December 9, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within three months to the final Office action mailed May 20, 2003. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on August 21, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on December 9, 2003.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

**The Notice of Appeal filed December 9, 2003, has been entered and made of record. Accordingly, the 2-month period for filing the appeal brief, in triplicate, accompanied by the fee required by law, runs from the date of this decision.**

The file is now being forwarded to Technology Center 1700 for further processing.

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